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RICHMOND COLLEGE SEEKS CITIES AID

Would Build Gigantic Sewer to Drain New Westhampton Grounds.

INVOLVES LARGE OUTLAY

Finance Committee Will Consider Purchase of Jeter Hall To-Morrow Night.

Richmond College, through Lieutenant-Governor J. Taylor Ellison, presented to the Board of Trustees, but submitted to the Joint Committee on Public Buildings, Properties and Utilities, a petition asking for the construction of a comprehensive sewerage system at the new college plant at Westhampton.

The city's aid is asked on the ground that the college is in the course of the next few years become virtually part of the municipality. It is of first importance to the city, it is pointed out, that the drainage and sanitary arrangements of the college plant be on the same high plane as the city's sewerage system, since the health of the college community will be of immediate concern to the city.

Richmond College will occupy the new buildings at Westhampton for the first time at the opening of the term next fall. The authorities originally planned the installation of a septic tank system, but have practically abandoned that plan in favor of a comprehensive sewerage system. The Richmond type, large enough to drain the whole rural watershed.

Will involve big outlay. The petition will be brought to the attention of the committee at its regular meeting to-morrow night. The extent of the aid desired of the city has not been definitely outlined, and is left largely to the Engineering Department and the Council. It will involve, it is expected, the construction of a trunk sewer to drain the college tract. Such a sewer would empty into the river below the intake at the Settling Station, and will mean, if the city decides to cooperate, the expenditure of a large sum of money.

On the docket of the Public Utilities Committee is also a recommendation from the Administration Board that the city acquire through the usual channels Justis Island, in the James River. The property is located near the Settling Station, and is desired by the board for the purpose of better assuring the city's control over its water supply.

A subcommittee from the Finance Committee will meet at 4:30 o'clock to-morrow afternoon to make a tour of inspection of properties, which are called for or contemplated by pending resolutions. At 8 o'clock to-morrow night the committee will meet in regular session for the consideration of a bulky docket. Among the more important measures before the committee is the resolution appropriating \$110,000 for the purchase of Jeter Hall, on the Richmond College campus. The resolution was tabled at the last meeting for further investigation.

The Committee on Advertising and Enterprises is scheduled to meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday night. Chairman Max Glickman's Ordinance Committee will probably call a meeting of that committee the last of this week, or the early part of next week to dispose of the docket, the consideration of which was delayed by the failure of the committee to hold its regular meeting last week.

HUNTINGTON BUYS WAR MANUSCRIPTS

Famous Collection of Duke of Devonshire Contained Valuable Historical Papers.

Students of the history of the war period are much interested in the announcement of the purchase by Henry B. Huntington of a large portion of the library of the late Duke of Devonshire. While it was generally known that the duke was collector of Shakespearean drama and that his library contained a number of Caxton's and the Kemble collection of plays, it was not so generally known that he was greatly interested in the history of the war, including the unpublished manuscripts, which Mr. Huntington may bring to this country.

As a young man not yet come into his title, the duke visited this country during the war. At the Marquis of Hartington he brought letters of introduction to General Stonewall Jackson's headquarters below Fredericksburg, and spent more than a week as the guest of General Lee. He was accompanied by Colonel Leslie, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs of the House of Commons. Colonel Leslie afterwards said of Stonewall Jackson: "He was the best informed man on military affairs I ever met, and the most courteous gentleman I have ever known."

Years after the war the Marquis of Hartington came into his title as the Duke of Devonshire. He had a distinguished career as a member of the House of Lords and in the British Cabinet. He died several years ago.

TO MOVE QUARTERS

Bureau of Vital Statistics to Move to State Capitol Building.

As soon as necessary changes can be made, the bureau of vital statistics of the State Board of Health will be moved from its present offices in the quarters in the Capitol formerly occupied by the Department of Public Instruction. This change is made necessary not only because of the crowded condition of the present offices, but also for the better protection of the thousands of birth and death certificates now on file. As the Capitol is a fireproof building, these records will be much more secure than in their present location.

GOVERNMENT MAY ACQUIRE CORNER

Congressional Committee to Inspect Federal Building Site To-Morrow.

WILL BE GUESTS OF CHAMBER

House Members Accept Montague's Invitation to Come to Richmond.

On the invitation of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce, presented by Congressman A. J. Montague, the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds of the House of Representatives will arrive in Richmond to-morrow afternoon at 1:10 o'clock to look into the necessity for the immediate acquisition of the property east of the Federal Building, which is needed for the enlargement of the government offices. The congressional committee will be the chief guests of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be met at the Main Street Station by a representative committee from that organization. The committee will consist of all the officers of the Chamber of Commerce, the Committee on Postal and Telegraph Service and others most deeply concerned in the acquisition of additional space for the enlargement of the Federal Building.

The visitors will be taken immediately to the Jefferson Hotel, where lunch will be served at 1:30 o'clock. In the afternoon the congressional committee and Congressman Montague, the invited guests will include Governor Henry C. Stuart, Mayor George Abner, R. Lee Peters, president of the Common Council, and William H. Adams, president of the Board of Aldermen.

After lunch the visitors will be taken on a short automobile ride through some sections of the city as well as to the Federal Building, where a comprehensive inspection will take place. The whole party will then repair to the Jefferson Hotel, where brief statements in behalf of the acquisition of the needed property will be made to the congressional visitors. It was provided in the emergency bill, offered by Congressman Montague, that the property should be acquired either by purchase or condemnation proceedings.

It is understood that the present owners of the property just east of the post-office out to Eleventh Street contemplate the early erection of a large office building. As so large an investment would block any future efforts to enlarge the Federal Building, it is strongly urged that the property be acquired by the government. However, even though the present building be not enlarged until a later time, the committee will return to Washington late in the afternoon.

Cunningham Hall No Better. Cunningham Hall, which is gradually ill at his home at Westhampton, was reported last night to be no better. His condition has not improved, and three days remained unchanged.

The Weather

Forecast: Virginia—Showers and cooler Monday; Tuesday probably fair, North Carolina—Showers and cooler; Wednesday probably fair, warmer west portion.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.
12 P. M. temperature, 72°; 3 P. M. temperature, 75°; Minimum temperature, 65°; Maximum temperature, 79°; P. M. temperature, 69°; Normal temperature, 69°; Excess in temperature, 0°; Deficiency in temperature, 0°; Accumulated deficiency in temperature since January 1, 257°; Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 0.70 inch; Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1.50 inch.

Local Observations 8 P. M. Yesterday.
Temperature, 67°; Humidity, 77%; Wind-velocity, 4 N. W.; Weather, Partly Cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

Place.	Ther.	H. T.	L. T.	Weather.
Ashville	50	64	58	Rain
Atlanta	50	64	58	Rain
Albany City	52	66	50	Cloudy
Boston	65	86	65	Clear
Buffalo	40	58	38	Cloudy
Calgary	20	38	18	Cloudy
Charleston	68	74	64	Clear
Chicago	68	74	64	Clear
Denver	68	74	64	Clear
Galveston	74	76	64	P. Cloudy
Houston	74	76	64	P. Cloudy
Indianapolis	68	74	64	Clear
Jacksonville	72	80	62	Cloudy
Kansas City	50	64	50	Clear
Louisville	50	64	50	Clear
Memphis	62	72	62	Cloudy
Montgomery	62	72	62	Cloudy
New York	62	72	62	Cloudy
Norfolk	68	74	64	P. Cloudy
Omaha	68	74	64	P. Cloudy
Pittsburgh	58	70	50	Clear
Raleigh	68	74	64	P. Cloudy
St. Louis	68	74	64	P. Cloudy
St. Paul	68	74	64	P. Cloudy
San Francisco	68	74	64	P. Cloudy
Spokane	58	70	50	Clear
Tampa	74	82	62	Cloudy
Washington	74	82	62	Cloudy
Winnipeg	42	62	42	Cloudy
Wytheville	62	68	62	Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

April 20, 1914.
Sun rises...5:30
Sun sets...6:37
Moon rises...11:48
Moon sets...1:48

HIGH TIDE.

Morning...1:14
Evening...1:48

Saving Money

should be a matter of importance to each individual, and is not easily accomplished if it is attempted by keeping your savings at home. There it is ready at your hand for any extravagance or unnecessary expenditure, whereas, if you had it on deposit in a strong bank it would have the best protection possible, and you would have time to think twice before spending it. Make your surplus earn 3% interest with perfect security, thus rendering the best service.

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VIRGINIA'S DEBT STEADILY REDUCED

Per Capita Obligation Now \$10.46, According to Census Bureau.

AMOUNTED TO \$21.66 IN 1880

Average Debt of All States Is Only \$3.52 Per Capita.

Virginia has reduced its per capita State debt from \$21.66 in 1880 to \$10.46 in 1912, according to a preliminary bulletin issued yesterday by the United States Bureau of the Census. The decrease has been caused, both by the actual reduction of the debt and by the increase in population of the State. The average per capita debt for the forty-eight States of the Union is \$3.52 or \$6.94 per capita less than the present per capita debt of Virginia.

The bulletin carries information for the State of Virginia, as well as for the other States and the United States. The data were compiled under the supervision of John Lee Coulter, expert special agent in charge of the inquiry into the debt, and the figures are based on the 1910 census.

The bulletin contains statistics for each State for each year from 1880 to 1912, inclusive, as far as statistics are available, and also contains details for the year most nearly corresponding to 1880, thus making it possible to show the general movement during a period of over thirty years. It shows the total debt of the States, as well as many details, such as the various classes of outstanding bonds and special debt obligations to public trust funds. It also shows the floating debt, and its component parts, under "Funds and Investments" is shown separately all the different funds, and in each case cash and securities are shown.

Debt Decreasing. An inspection of the tables for Virginia shows a steadily decreasing bonded indebtedness, \$31,255,000 in 1880 falling to \$22,065,000 in 1912. The special debt obligations to public trust funds increased from \$10,000 in 1880 to \$2,460,000 in 1912, and this amount remained approximately unchanged throughout the period covered. The floating debt amounted to \$5,257,000 in 1880, increasing to \$9,387,000 in 1912, in 1912 it fell to \$2,752,000, and continued to decrease to \$1,840,000, when only \$250,000 was outstanding.

In the case of funds and investments the securities fluctuated greatly, showing the general tendency was to decrease from \$18,000,000 in 1880 to \$10,000,000 in 1912. The cash changed naturally from year to year, the maximum amount, \$1,430,000, was recorded in 1902, and the minimum, \$12,000, in 1912.

The sinking fund assets decreased from \$5,172,000 in 1880 to \$2,615,000 in 1912, but remained sufficiently large during the entire period to make the sinking fund assets appreciably in excess of the total debt.

There was a marked decrease in the debt during the thirty-year period, and the population increased steadily, the two movements combining to bring about a noted decline in the per capita debt. In 1880 the total debt of Virginia at the close of the fiscal year, September 30, was \$41,811,000. In 1912 it was \$31,255,000. In 1912 it fell to \$22,065,000, and continued to decline thereafter until in 1912 the total amount outstanding was \$21,665,000. The population of the State increased from 1,115,000 in 1880 to 2,188,000 in 1912, being sufficient to still further lower the per capita debt. In 1880 the per capita debt was \$37.46, and in 1912 it had been reduced to \$10.46.

In contrast with the State of Virginia, the bulletin shows that, taking the entire debt (less sinking fund assets) for the forty-eight States, the per capita debt, according to the latest report, is \$3.52, or \$8.94 less than the per capita debt for Virginia. Comparing the decrease in the per capita debt of Virginia and the forty-eight States for the thirty-year period, the decrease for Virginia was 32 per cent, while that for the forty-eight States was 36 per cent; \$4.84 falling to \$3.52 in the average for the forty-eight States, and \$21.66 to \$10.46 in Virginia. At the present time about 75 per cent of the total population of the United States will be found in the State of Virginia, and 65 per cent of the total debt (less sinking fund assets) is attributed to this State. It should be noted, however, that in the settlement of the Virginia debt, one-third was set apart as the share belonging to West Virginia, but the latter refused to assume its proportion. In March 1911, the Supreme Court of the United States held that State liable for a principal debt of \$7,182,767, and left the question of interest for adjustment between the parties. This has not been accomplished.

Reports Watch Stolen. Mrs. Louisa D. Winder, of 8 North Laurel Street, yesterday reported to the police that a gold watch, valued at \$10, had been stolen from her. Christine Robinson, colored, of 1204 North Second Street, reported that her home had been entered by a thief who opened the front door with a false key and ransacked the house. Among the things missing were several pieces of dress goods, clothing and small articles of jewelry.

Accused of Selling Liquor. Lily Gilmore, a white woman, was arrested yesterday by Patrolmen J. H. Harrison and J. E. Smith on the charge of selling liquor without a license.

Arrest Woman for Theft. Ella Royle, colored, was arrested yesterday by Police Captain Sovell on the charge of stealing a jacket from J. J. Grushinsky.

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VOLUNTEERS MAY SAVE HIS LIFE COUNCIL DIVIDED ON FORD LOT SALE

Engineer Trice in Need of Skin for Grafting Operation. Transfer to State Is Urged to Make Possible \$1,000,000 Building.

With his resources nearly exhausted, J. L. Trice, the engineer who was so fatally injured in an accident near Petersburg last December, lies in Memorial Hospital a silent supplicant for a further supply of new skin to make him a well man again. Two-thirds of the burned area, extending from the waist down, has been engrafted with new skin, and it is necessary that the surface still exposed be covered with a natural growth of skin. The doctor has removed skin from every member of his family except two small girls. They are so young that it was found their skin, if grafted on the father, would not adhere and grow into place. Wife, brother, sister and two young sons have undergone the grafting operations twice. George, a twelve-year-old son, is now in the hospital recovering from a recent operation of skin grafting and another operation made necessary by burns he received some years ago. Every member of his family has come to Mr. Trice and a large sum has already been expended in hospital fees and attention. It was said yesterday that his means are becoming exhausted, and that his farm in Louisa County is under mortgage. It has been necessary to withdraw the offer of \$50 for new supplies of skin, though it was said yesterday that an effort would be made to pay \$15 to those who demanded payment.

Another operation will be performed on Tuesday. The skin will be taken from a man who has volunteered to give a supply. Operations will be continued as rapidly as possible, but unless skin is given to him or he is aided surgically, it will be practically impossible for Mr. Trice to get a sufficient supply of cuticle.

Half a hundred people have offered to sell skin, but there was no money to pay them. One woman brought in her thirteen-year-old son and offered him as a subject, provided that he received \$50 for his skin. Another woman presented herself, and when informed that the Trice family could afford to pay \$15 for a supply of skin, she said that she would have to consult her husband first. She has not returned.

Trice was operating a donkey engine on Norfolk and Western Railway, near Petersburg, when the accident occurred. His engine collided with a heavy steam shovel, and overturned, the boiler bursting. He was so terribly burned that he was thought that he would die on the spot. He was rushed to Memorial Hospital, where skin-grafting operations to save his life were immediately begun. He has improved steadily, though he still suffers much pain, and there is a chance for complete recovery if he gets enough skin to cover the burned surface.

Misfortune has followed hard and fast upon Mr. Trice. Four years ago his home and nearly all his property were destroyed by fire. George, one of his sons, was terribly burned several years ago, and lay in a hospital four months under treatment. While undergoing a skin-grafting operation, he was so badly burned that he was thought to be a lost case. He has improved steadily, though he still suffers much pain, and there is a chance for complete recovery if he gets enough skin to cover the burned surface.

Much sympathy has been expressed for Mr. Trice, and every kindness is being shown him in the hospital.

SONS TO CELEBRATE KICKED WOMAN

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers at Lee Camp To-Night. The annual meeting and election of officers of the Lee Camp, Sons of Confederate Veterans, will be held at the Lee Camp Hall to-night at 8:15 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the hall, and the business meeting will be held in the hall. The Lee Camp is a branch of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and is composed of the sons of Confederate soldiers. The Lee Camp is a branch of the Sons of Confederate Veterans, and is composed of the sons of Confederate soldiers.

Will Speak on Suffrage

Dr. J. T. Mastin, secretary of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, will address the Board of the League of Richmond on Thursday afternoon. He will speak on "Some New Methods of Prison Management." Dr. Mastin will be introduced by Mrs. B. T. Crum.

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RED MEN TO HAVE CONVENTION HERE

Annual Meeting of Big American Order to Be Held May 20 and 21.

Red Men from all parts of Virginia will invade Richmond on May 20 and 21, when the convention will be held here. Elaborate preparations to welcome the visiting delegates are being made by a joint committee from the local lodges.

It is expected that at least 500 Red Men will attend the convention, which will also include meetings of the Degree of Paganonta, an auxiliary to the order. Although not definitely decided, it is probable that all business sessions will be held in Shakespeare's Hall.

The Red Men is the largest fraternal organization having 50,000 members, of which Virginia has 20,000. The order was founded in 1776, and only American citizens are eligible for membership. All of the ceremonies are ceremonial, but are dramatic, beautiful and historic.

The principal business of the convention will be the election of officers and their installation. It is expected that the head of the order will either be here in person, or will send one of his deputies. The present State officers are: Harry C. Smith, great sachem; Portsmouth, J. H. Moore, great senior sachem; Martinsburg, Clifford J. Parsons, great junior sachem; Danville, George W. Whitely, great prophet; Newport News, Frank H. Couch, great chief of records; Hampton, Richard W. Jones, great keeper of weapons; Richmond.

The eight local lodges have a membership of 1,350, with Indiana Tribe, No. 52 leading the entire state, with a membership of 426. The joint committees follow:

Luttrell W. Wells, chairman; joint committee; Eugene Davis, vice chairman; joint committee; and chairman finance committee; John R. Robertson, chairman printing and souvenir committee; N. E. Brown, secretary; joint committee; J. L. Farmer, treasurer; joint committee; Charles E. Robertson, chairman degree of Paganonta; Burkard Knowles, chairman entertainment and hotel committee; Mrs. Nathan Levenson, chairman of auxiliary committee.

BEGIN WORK TO-MORROW

Charman Echols Expected To-Day to Start Work of State Tax Commission.

Stanton, chairman of the State Tax Commission, will arrive in Richmond at the first meeting of that body to-morrow. The meeting will be held in the hall, and the business meeting will be held in the hall.

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